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Dear Mr. Clumpus:

Norman Niedergang, Chief, U.S. EPA-Region V CERCLA Enforcement Section, has asked me to respond to your January 8, 1987 letter to Gregory A. Vanderlaan, Chief, U.S. EPA-Region V Site Management Section. I apologize for the delay in responding to your letter; it was not received by Norman Niedergang until January 27, 1987. The delay was due, in part, to the fact that your letter was incorrectly addressed to Mr. Vanderlaan.

On January 27, 1987, Manville Service Corporation (Manville), thru its contractor, Kumar Malhotra and Associates, Inc., presented to U.S. EPA a cover thickness proposal that is different than the 18-inch proposal outlined in your letter. It is, therefore, no longer necessary to arrange a conference to discuss the 18-inch proposal, as requested by your letter.

U.S. EPA is presently evaluating Manville's January 27, 1987 proposal to determine whether it provides a level of environmental protection equivalent to U.S. EPA's previously stated 24-inch cover thickness requirement. If it becomes necessary, U.S. EPA is willing to meet with representatives of Manville to discuss the January 27, 1987 proposal.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 312/886-4742.

Sincerely yours,

Brad Bradley, Remedial Project Manager
Region V CERCLA Enforcement Section

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bcc: R. Diefenhach
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